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## THE NOTE OF THANKSGIVING.

Yesterday was set apart by the Government as the official Thanksgiving Day. To many it meant simply a holiday, permitting of a stroll in the half-strewn woods, or an opportunity to witness the annual military parade or the chief football event of the season. It is, without doubt, one of the great holidays of the year. In many sections of our country Thanksgiving Day is looked upon as the chief home day, when relatives from far and near gather at the old homestead and hold a happy reunion. Such occurrences make the day long remembered, and one whose return is joyously welcomed. Our forefathers viewed the day not so much as a holiday as a holy day. They struggled persistently with the hard soil and the severe climate to win a livelihood, and designated one day in which to return thanks to a gracious Providence who had bountifully blessed their labors and protected their lives.

The earliest record which we have of a Thanksgiving Day on this continent is found in the New England annals of 1621. Therein we are told that Governor Bradford in the autumn of that year sent out men to provide game in order that the colonists might the more thoroughly enjoy and properly observe a day of thanksgiving, in remembrance of the products of their toil during the year that had passed. On similar occasions the Indian chiefs and their councils of braves were invited to participate in the festivities. These thanksgiving days, however, were not of official character, the first official Thanksgiving Day not occurring until the year 1863. Even this particular day was intended to be one of fasting rather than of feasting. A famine was imminent, and the colonists in their distress had set apart the day for prayer and fasting in hope of relief; but just before the day of fasting came a vessel laden with provisions, and, long overdue, made port, and the day was then officially changed by the authorities from a day of sorrow into one of thanksgiving. Thus these earlier occasions were sacredly kept for "the returning of thanks unto the Lord." In spite of the fact that the day is often put to unworthy uses, the custom of both countries in setting apart one day in the year to be known as Thanksgiving Day is to be commended. It is a call for expressions of gratitude on the part of nation and individuals. Sometimes, however, the very things for which we should be devoutly thankful are the causes of our pride and ingratitude. A thanksgiving day without a thanksgiving spirit is an anomaly.

As a nation we have many causes for heartfelt thanksgiving. We are living in a favored land, and at a fortunate time.

"We are living, we are dwelling in a grand and awful time, in an age on age telling; To be living is sublime."

While a war cloud seems to be encircling the earth, we are enjoying "the piping times of peace." With peace has come great prosperity, and the future appears radiant with promise. It will be remembered that the Prince of Wales at the conclusion of his tour through the Empire, in a speech delivered in the Guild Hall, London, spoke enthusiastically of the limitless resources and boundless possibilities of our country. The Canadian thinks no land is so far as his own. Others may sing of pleasant pastoral plains and rolling hills and long sea-stretches, but he points with pardonable pride to the beautiful banks of the St. Lawrence, to the wide wheat fields of the west, and to the great Rockies, whose peaks point upward like the fingers of nature to God. Political and religious freedom are ours, and an educational system unsurpassed in the world. Another cause for national thanksgiving consists in the fact that, while we have problems of our own which are by no means small and insignificant, still we are singularly free from those which vex and perplex our neighbors to the south, and our kith and kin beyond the sea. And last, but not least, it is cause for profound gratitude that we have over us a King who must go down to history as Edward VII., Peace-lover and Peace-maker.

There are many causes for individual thanksgiving. Each can write down his or her own list, but there are many things common to us all. It has been well said that the two great factors of the historic Thanksgiving Day were home and government. Ours is a land of homes and on the whole, patriotism and participation in the government are peculiar to us; and in these

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find occasion for thanksgiving. Many things have transpired during the year for which, as individuals, we can render thanks. These are known only to us. The God-fearing gratefully acknowledge His dealings and leadings. They have found it true that "all things work together for good, and that even disappointments and bereavements rightly borne may prove some of life's best teachers. For friends and relatives, for health and home comforts, for past favors and present privileges they are sincerely thankful, and are constrained, in accordance with the divine command, 'in everything to give thanks' that every day may be a Thanksgiving Day.

## THE LYDIA'S RECEPTION.

Hamilton Spectator.

Are you going to the Minnie M. convention?

## NOT HARD TO DO.

Toronto News.

Mr. Whitney seems to be stealing the ammunition for the Liberal convention.

## WHEN CAN JACKIE SLEEP?

London Mail.

Says Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, First Sea Lord of the British navy: "In our future sea-fights, with destroyers hunting us by night and submarines dogging us by day, the chief requisites will be endurance and nerves. A machine has no nerves and never gets tired. In the Nelsonian days they could go to sleep at night. When the destroyers arrived we settled to go to sleep by day. Now the submarine has come, you can sleep neither by day nor night."

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## CARDS OR PRAYER BOOKS.

Maria Corelli on the Fashionable English Sunday.

Society to-day, declares Miss Maria Corelli in The London Magazine, professes cards to prayer-books and the hissing of the motor to the sound of sacred psalmody.

"It is quite the fashion," she adds, "to play bridge all and every Sunday, when and wherever possible."

"Country-house 'week-end' parties this year were all bridge parties. They were all carefully selected with an eye to the main chance. The 'play' generally began on Saturday evening, and went on all through Sunday up to midnight. One woman, notorious for her insatiable love of gambling, took lessons in 'cheating' at bridge before joining her country-house friends. She came away heavier in purse by five hundred pounds, but of that five hundred, one hundred and fifty had been won from a foolish little girl of eighteen."

"When not playing bridge, society's Sunday observance is motoring. Flashing and flailing all over the place, it rushes here, there, and everywhere, creating infinite dust, smelling abominably, and looking uglier than the worst demons in Dante's 'Inferno.'"

"Dinner parties, with a string band in attendance, and a Parisian singer of the 'cave chantant' to entertain the company afterwards, were once unknown in England on a Sunday. But such 'Sabbath' entertainments are quite ordinary now."

"Nevertheless, though society's Sunday has degenerated into a day of gambling, guzzling and motoring in Great Britain, it is well to remember that society in itself is so limited as to be a mere bubble on the waters of life; froth and scum, as it were, that rises to the top, merely to be skimmed off and thrown aside in any serious national crisis. The people are the life and blood of the nation, and to them," Miss Corelli concludes, "Sunday remains still a day of rest."

Rival reviews of last century. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, criticism received a fresh impetus from the periodical press. The reviews turned the critic into a fighter, and politics and literature both descended for a while into the gutter. In the thick atmosphere of battle there was little chance of justice. Shrewd blows were dealt on either side, without too sensitive a regard for merit or demerit. To many critics it was a pleasant duty, eagerly executed, to dust the jacket of any varlet who happened to take an opposite view in politics. Between The Edinburgh and The Quarterly it was war to the knife, while Blackwood with dauntless courage, and Cockney quick to drive the lurking Cockney from his ambush. The language employed in these battles of the pen was seldom polite and often impetuous, but the skill and bravery of the combatants were undoubted, and the attack, though now and again it lacked wisdom, was never wanting in spirit. It is idle at this hour to apportion the honors, or to give the meed of victory to this host or that. Mistakes, of course, were made on both sides. If Keats was shamefully treated, the Cockneys were never behindhand in abuse; and while Tennyson was woefully misjudged in The Quarterly, that austere Whig, Lord Macaulay, did not scruple to announce that he was about to publish a venomous pen for Croker, before Croker's book was published. But we have no doubt whatever that the older practice was excellent in effect. No writer worth his ink was ever yet killed by a review, and the reviewer of The Edinburgh, The Quarterly and The Edinburgh, was an admirable incentive to courage. After all, the rival reviewers were but advocates, intent to put their case as strongly as possible, and the other side had always the right of reply; and it should be remembered that an advocate is no more upon his oath than the writer of a lapidary inscription.—From "Critics and Criticism" in Blackwood's Magazine.

New Photographic Art Material. Some interesting demonstrations have been carried out in London with a new photographic art material called "photoinol." This fabric is composed of linen, which is thoroughly permeated with the photoinol, producing a high translucent effect. One very picturesque effect obtained by this means is that the picture, when colored and viewed with a reflected light, bears a very strong resemblance to an oil painting, the lines of the weaving of the linen appearing similar to the canvas in the painting. Photoinol is water-proof and indestructible, while the photograph does not fade in the sun, as it appears to be woven into the material. It is a secret, a secret, but its commercial utility and value are already asserted, since it can be employed for curtains, screens or theatrical scenery.

Measuring Dew. Accurate measurement of dew has always been impossible. A New German drosometer, reported to give excellent results, is a sheet of specially prepared paper soaked in a chemical solution, and the amount of dew falling in a night can be closely estimated from the degree of discoloration of this paper. Experiment has given a scale of discoloration. Paper of three degrees sensitiveness is provided, and it is advised that two kinds be exposed together in order that when the amount of dew is too great for one it may be indicated by the other.

Sunday Among the Cows. The Rev. William Cuff relates how one hot summer afternoon while he was preaching a man in a smock frock sitting in the gallery over the clock kept leaning over to see the time. Being irritated, Mr. Cuff said, "I beg to inform that man who has just looked at the clock that it is twenty-three minutes past four, and that I shall have done my duty in a minute or two." "If you please, Sir," said the man, "I wasn't a bit tired of your sermon, but the cows must be milked."

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## SAD DEATH

A very sad death, that of Mrs. Ray Hymers, occurred at the Fort William Hospital on Friday afternoon, the 11th inst.

The remains were brought here by her husband and her brother, Mr. J. A. Mains, of Winnipeg, who were both at her bedside during her last illness. The funeral took place from the home of her parents to the Park street Methodist church, thence to the Maple Leaf cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cobbedick.

The pall-bearers were the five cousins of the deceased—Messrs. Herbert and John Ingram, of Ridgeway; Wm. Ingram, of Windsor; Dr. R. Ingram, of Dover Centre; Dr. J. H. Hods, ex-Reeve of Haldimand, and her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Hymers, barrister, of Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Hymers was born in this city and was for several years a public school teacher, and by her kindly and genial disposition she endeared herself to all who knew her. She leaves a mother, two brothers, John A. Mains, of Winnipeg, and Con. Mains, of Pontiac, one sister, Mrs. R. G. Heklin, also of Pontiac, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mains, of this city.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were—Pillows from her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hymers, Pontiac; a wreath, Mrs. Pierce, Pontiac; beauty roses; Mr. and Mrs. A. Park, another; Misses A. and L. Thomson, scythes; Miss N. Young, a scythe; Mrs. Ingram and family, wreath; John Mains, an anchor, and Mr. and Mrs. Con. Mains a star.

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## GIRLS' LONG COATS—

A clearing lot of sample garments, sizes 5 to 14 years, loose back, plain or belted, with or without capes, very chic styles, in range of plain colors and mixtures, clearing at each \$3.90, \$4.50 and \$4.90.

## LADIES' \$19 COATS AT \$4.90.—

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## 85c CHEVIOTS AT 49c.—

54 inch wide heavy pure wool cheviot suitings, colors navy and brown, worth regular 85c a yard, Saturday price 49c.

## WINDOW SHADES AT 29c EACH—

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